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Kroll Submits Resignation . . .
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT DEPIES AS
FINANCE DIVISION DIRECTOR**

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners today announced the resignation of John Kroll as director of the Frederick County Government Finance Division and the appointment of Lori Depies, CPA, to serve in that capacity, effective August 1. Ms. Depies is currently director of Treasury for the county.

Mr. Kroll served as director of the division since March 2007. Previously, he was acting deputy director of the division for a year and a half, and prior to that was the budget officer from 2002 to 2005.

Board President Blaine Young said, “Frederick County did well under John's leadership and we wish him the best in his future endeavors. His direction during recently challenging economic times and difficult budget situations has been appreciated.”

Ms. Depies has served as director of the Treasury since 2006, overseeing collection of all revenues deposited in county accounts, mailing of tax bills three times a year, deposit and collection of monies on a daily basis, coordination of the county's annual tax sale and compliance and efficiency of department operations. She supervised 11 employees in the Treasury Department.

President Young commented, “We are pleased to promote Lori from within the management ranks of Frederick County Government to take on the important responsibilities of Finance Division director. She has done an exemplary job as our treasurer and we have full confidence that she will hit the ground running in her new position. Along with her financial expertise and management skills, her familiarity with the division and operational experience in county government make her an excellent match for this position.”

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Previously, Ms. Depies served as accounting team leader in the Finance Division, a management position that supervised financial accounting for the General Fund, Pension Fund, Library Fund and operating appropriations for the Board of Education and Frederick Community College. Among her many other responsibilities, she prepared and analyzed financial reports and assisted in the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Bond Offering statements and other specialized reporting.

Prior to joining Frederick County Government, Ms. Depies was business manager of Tri Fab, Inc., from 2002-2003, responsible for all accounting related activities for a subsidiary manufacturing operation. She also served as interim controller and accounting manager for Washington Aluminum Company/Tri Fab, Inc., in 2002, and from 1993 – 2002, respectively.

Ms. Depies holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Frostburg State University. She is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Ms. Depies and her husband, Mike, reside in Waynesboro, Pa.

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